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JESSE D. TUGGLE

To the Voters of Knox County:

Some weeks ago I announced that I was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Judge; at that time, as well as now, I realized the great responsibility of the position.

I now have, as I believe you all know, the interest of the County at heart. I know that to fill that position at this time one will have a rough and rugged road, but some one has to take the responsibility of bringing this County from a chaotic state, build the roads and at the same time pay the current expenses of the County.

If elected, I propose to know what every dollar of tax money is spent for, and for every dollar spent the County will receive a dollar's benefit. The County is now deeply in debt, and I realize that it will be impossible to do as much for the County as I would like to do, and that I could do, if the County was free from debt.

I fully appreciate what the good people of Knox County have done for me, and if elected to the office of County Judge, will do my best to give an honest, fair and clean administration of the County's affairs.

Yours truly,
JESSE D. TUGGLE.

Eloped; Love Finds a Way

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." We do not know who it was first made this remark, but we do know that he knew just exactly what he was saying. So does Hiram L. Taylor.

On last Sunday night, while the dark clouds were hanging over the earth; when all the citizens of this little city were wrapped in the arms of morpheus dreaming of the future or the past, there was no sleep for Hiram Taylor, for he and Miss Lucy Cole had made up their minds to be life partners and all that could be said and done could not stop them. So it was that this young man, filled with that love which would make a man run thru fire or beard a lion in his den, together with a friend, proceeded to where John Bolten had stored his ladders and took one upon their shoulders and carried it thru dark streets and across muddy fields to the home of T. G. Cole on North Manchester street, only to find the ladder too short. Then it was that the ladder had to be carried far enough away that Mr. Cole would not be awakened and there spliced in order to reach the proper place. The second attempt proved successful and they went to Jellico, Tenn., where they were made husband and wife.

Mr. Taylor is the son of W. E. N. Taylor, who lives on Allison Ave. He is a law student, and is well liked by all. Miss Cole is the daughter of the late W. P. Cole and a grand-daughter of

T. G. Cole, where she made her home. She is about fifteen years old and a most beautiful girl.

May these young people ever remember their romantic wedding, that by this fact they may never doubt each others fidelity and love, and that this may cause them to never regret having made the vows at the altar.

For Sheriff

To the voters of Knox County:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party, at the polls on Aug. 4th, 1917.

I am a life long Republican, and all my people have always helped to hold up the Republican banner. I am qualified to fill this position, and would do all in my power to make the office what it ought to be, doing my full duty without fear or favor.

I was born and reared in this county, and it has always felt my lot to work at whatever I could do, to make an honest dollar, my father not having the fortune as some, to let me rest on easy street. I earnestly solicit your support, and promise that if elected, I will do all in my power to make you the best sheriff Knox County has ever had. Thanking you in advance for your support I am,

Submissively yours,
JAMES L. WESTERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Faulkner are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faulkner.

No. 6262 Report of the Condition of the First National Bank

At Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 27, 1916.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	264,609.16
Overdrafts	NONE
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal sav. deposits (par value)	
Panama bonds	3,000
Total U. S. Bonds	18,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	14,020.12
Total bonds, securities, etc.	14,020.12
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	10,319.50
Net amt. due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	100,602.56
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	8,000.00
Other checks on banks in same city	505.65
Outside checks and other cash items	224.31
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	116.88
Notes of other national banks	1,360.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amt. due from Federal Reserve Bank	34,493.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	\$461,301.98

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits	14,341.83
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,369.71
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	269,787.96
Certified checks	30.98
Cashier's checks outstanding	636.45
Postal savings deposits	1,505.47
Total demand, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	271,960.86
Certificates of deposit	106,369.00
Total deposits	378,329.86
Total	\$461,301.98

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX.

I, Robt W. Cole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robt W. Cole, Cashier
Correct—Attest

F. R. Barner
John M. Tinsley
Noah Smith
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Dec., 1917.

S. T. Davidson,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920.

Found a Sure Thing

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

No. 7284 Report of the Condition of the National Bank of John A. Black

At Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 27, 1916.

Resources

Loans and Discounts (except those shown in b)	216,208.87
Overdrafts, unsecured	211.29
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	22,500.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal sav. deposits (par val)	2,000
Total U. S. Bonds	24,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	6,318.77
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	7,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,765.36
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	29,312.17
Net amount due from banks and bankers	79,211.20
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	170.43
Outside checks & other cash items	37.10
Fractional currency, nickels & cents	266.54
Notes of other national banks	1,430.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	26,911.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.	1,125.00
Total	\$407,268.13

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	12,177.94
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,719.77
Circulating notes	22,500.00
Individual Deposits sub. to chk.	244,439.73
Cashier's checks outstanding	295.48
Postal savings deposits	1,031.09
Certificates of deposit	71,543.66
Total	\$407,268.13

State of Kentucky, ss.

County of Knox
I, J. R. Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. Jones, Cashier
Correct—Attest

H. B. Clark
Jno. A. Black
W. R. Lay
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan., 1917.

S. M. Perkins,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 14, 1920.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.



SAMPSON INSTALLED AS APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

He and Chief Settle Receive Floral Tributes Presented by Clerk Keenon

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—Flem D. Sampson, of Barbourville, took oath of office today as a member of the Appellate bench. He succeeds Judge C. C. Turner, of Mt. Sterling.

Appellate Judge W. B. Settle became Chief Justice of the Court succeeding Judge Shackleford Miller, of Louisville. This is the second time that Judge Settle has been Chief Justice.

The Eastern Division of the Court will be comprised of Judges Carroll, Clark and Thomas and the Western Division of Judges Miller, Hurt and Sampson.

The Court entered an order appointing R. N. Jarvis, of Barbourville, secretary to Judge Sampson and Franklin Shaw, of Newport, secretary to Judge Clarke. Shaw succeeds William Lane.

The Louisville Bar Association sent Judge Sampson a handsome bouquet of American beauty roses. Judge Settle also was remembered with flowers. Both bouquets were presented by Rodman Keenon, Clerk of the Court in an appropriate speech.

Many distinguished lawyers were present at the convening of the January term today.

Big Fire

Last Wednesday night at about 11:45 the fire alarm was sounded and the citizens were aroused to find that the store of Detherage Hardware & Grocery Co., was in a flame and it was only a few minutes until it was reduced to ashes. A fire at that time of the night, is the only one that ever gets any headway, as we have one of the best fire fighting arrangements to be found in this end of the State. The stock of goods was worth about \$3000, and was only partially covered by insurance. The house was owned by Mr. John M. Tinsley, and was worth about \$2500, with not one cent of insurance upon it, so it is to Mr. Tinsley a total loss of the building. This is a historical old corner, being one that many men have started in business in and had to go to larger quarters. Beside the loss by Detherage Hardware & Grocery Co., G. L. Dickinson also suffered considerably, as he had his office in the upper part of the building with a fine office outfit, and his records of the many fire insurance companies he represents, which were entirely destroyed by the fire.

There was a chance of losing the Presbyterian church and if this building had burned it would have spread to the store of A. W. Hopper, as well as the undertaking establishment, and would have taken the restaurant of Gregory Brothers, but the fire fighters kept this from being.

We predict that there will be a brick business house erected on

this lot by its owner, Tinsley as soon as it can be done as it is one of the most valuable corners in the city.

High School News

The Attendance—Punctuality Banner was awarded this week to Prof. Oldfield's room, as they had the highest average. Below is the general averages of each of the rooms.

Prof. Oldfield	—94.00%
Miss Pelly	—92.58%
Prof. Faulkner	—91.72%
Miss Prater	—91.09%
Miss Barton	—90.80%
Prof. Mills	—88.00%
Miss Parker	—87.42%

Last week the High School boys basketball team went to Pineville to play the High School team there and came home victorious with a large score in their favor, 28 to 8.

The High School opened with a great increase of attendance after the holidays and now have almost 400 enrolled, which is the largest enrollment during the history of the school.

Last Saturday night quite an exciting game took place in the gymnasium, between Middlesboro basketball team and the High School team. The High School gained a decisive victory with a score of 51 to 18.

We wish to thank all our friends for assistance given us in "The Mikado", especially the young ladies from town who aided us its production.

The boys basketball team has arranged a series of interesting games which will begin in the near future. Everyone be sure and come to see them.